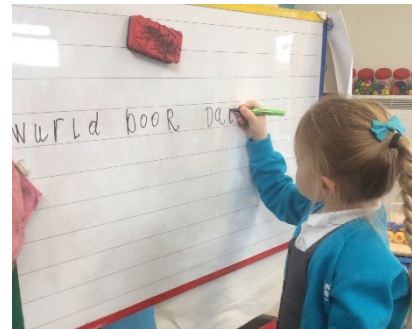


08 March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been looking forward to this day for a number of weeks and it is finally here! The Hunsley team are genuinely excited and really happy to be seeing the children in their classes again – we talked a lot last week about being together again and moving forward.



In spite of the excitement of returning, I also know that for some children, this will be a day that brings feelings of anxiety or worry about returning to school - it's natural to have these feelings too. As a mum and a headteacher, I have a time-served familiarity with that mixture of excitement and trepidation that can accompany the night before a return to school and the morning of the first day back – there may well be a little sadness at parting at the gate this morning. The children are returning to adults who really do care and we will all do our very best to support and encourage every child as much as we can, welcoming them back with a really warm reception with lots of smiles, and giving them plenty of time to chat, listen and reflect – as well as for looking forward. It's so important.

We had a super World Book Day last week. It was different but still a real pleasure to see and hear about the children's reading interests. It's not long now until the Red Nose Day, as we will let you know more about this shortly. I shall be meeting with the Hunsley Primary Parent Partners (we have met throughout the lockdown on Teams) to see how we can work together as we move into this next phase of schooling.

For now, please can I thank you for all you have done in home schooling and in helping to keep our school community safe?

We ask that, from now on, when you drop off or collect your child, you follow these simple requests:

- arrive as closely to the allotted time as possible;
- wear your masks;
- queue 2m apart;
- keep your child with you (please don't let them run or scoot up and down the path)
- and – really importantly - avoid staying to chat after you have dropped off or collected your child

as we are still in the national 'stay at home' phase of the lockdown. National measures are lifting very slowly and we will do the same in school, taking time to ensure we keep safe and introduce changes steadily at the right time.

Together, we will keep our children and our school community safe.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'LH' or similar initials, written in a cursive style.

Lucy Hudson
Head of Hunsley Primary

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ALL YEAR GROUPS

Return to School Arrivals and Departures

Due to the poor weather today we endeavoured to get the children through the gate as quickly and smoothly as possible. However, please can we remind parents and carers of the arrival and departure times and ask that you do not arrive too early or late. There will be a member of staff on the gate to guide your child into and out of the school at the allotted time.

Please see below the arrival and departure times. **The timings will then be reviewed at the end of this week.**



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Please leave the school as soon as you have dropped off or collected your child - Thank you.



Year Group / Key Stage	Arrival time and access gate	Departure time and gate
Reception	8.40am (West pedestrian gate)	3.20pm (West pedestrian gate)
Year 1	8.40am (East vehicular gate)	3.20pm (East vehicular gate)
Year 2	8.50am (East pedestrian gate)	3.25pm (East pedestrian gate)
Year 3	9.00am (East vehicular gate)	3.30pm (East vehicular gate)
Year 4	8.50am (West pedestrian gate)	3.25pm (West pedestrian gate)
Year 5	9.00am (West vehicular gate)	3.30pm (West vehicular gate)

Building Bricks @ Hunsley Primary

Would all parents of children who need to join Building Bricks again at the wraparound care provision please confirm with Jackie, via email, your required sessions as soon as possible please?

Building Bricks

Thank you to those parents who have already updated Jackie.

Email address: jackie.phillips55@outlook.com

To ensure safe running of the wraparound provision and safe handover to the school pods, Jackie Phillips will be operating the provision from the Hall where groups of children can remain in their pods. The team will be running from **7.30am to 8.50am** and **from 3.30pm to 6pm** as usual. Please note that parents/carers dropping off and collecting will need to follow the new set of access arrangements as detailed below:

★ Parents are asked to bring their child for Building Bricks provision through the West pedestrian gate to the Hall side gate, ensuring strict social distancing is adhered to during drop-off. Parents and

carers should, again wear masks when doing so. A member of Building Bricks staff will greet the children on the gate and take them into the Hall. Parents must then leave the site immediately.

It is imperative that any parent wishing to communicate with staff at Building Bricks do so by telephone message or email to Jackie Phillips and do not linger on site to speak with staff at the gate.

Please note: the pedestrian West Gate shall close for Building Bricks arrivals at 8.30am and shall not open for wraparound collection after school until 3.45pm to ensure that the safe arrival and departure of the rest of the children can run smoothly.



Message from Ms Boyes

As we welcome all the children back into school this week, Google Classroom will remain a key learning tool for us in school; however, how we use it will be slightly different. Class teachers will use the platform to share learning links with the children for use during the school day. We will signal work for in-school use by saving within a specific 'In-school learning' topic folder. It is therefore not to be completed at home.

We will return to our weekly Home-Learning task on Friday 12th March. Home-Learning will be set by the class teacher each Friday, with a completion date of the following Thursday. This will appear in the 'Home-Learning' folder on Google Classroom. It will be – as usual – focused on Maths and English activities.

Should any child be isolating due to Covid, Google Classroom will be used by the class teacher to set tasks for the child for the period of their isolation. This will be placed in a specifically dated folder and accessible by that children isolating only. Your child will then submit their work in the established way via GC and staff will respond in the same way.

Please do not make contact with teaching staff via Google Classroom as your messages will not be picked up – please return to using enquiries@hunsleyprimary.org.uk for your messages to staff.

We are so grateful for all the support you have given your child/children whilst they have been accessing daily learning from home and we have loved seeing their work uploaded on to Google Classroom. As this work has already been received and marked, with feedback given, we don't need you to send any of this work back into school, so please do keep their exercise books and work at home.

Medicines in school

Medicines that are kept at school - If your child has medication that is kept on school site e.g. inhalers, EpiPens - you are responsible for checking that they have not expired or run out. Please contact the school office if you would like to check any medicines that are already in school or if you need to drop off new medication.

Administration of other medicines – The school can administer prescribed medication and also non-prescribed paracetamol based medication e.g. calpol. Parents must bring the medicine to the school office and complete a 'Medicines to be administered in school' form. Paracetamol based medicines should only be sent in small dosages e.g. sachets or calpol fast melts. **Medicines should not be left in your child's book/school bag.** Please ensure that you arrange for the medication to be collected from the school office at the end of each day.

Please note, Paracetamol based medicines can only be administered for a 48hr period, unless they are prescribed for ongoing treatment or form part of a child's Individual Health Care Plan.

INDIVIDUAL HEALTH CARE PLANS

Review and Updates

We are currently in the process of updating and formatting the Individual Health Care Plans (IHCP). It is important that parent/carers review the contents of the IHCP as we progress through the year.

We have already contacted some parents with regard to checking their child's IHCP, however, if you have not been contacted and would like to check or update the IHCP, please do contact the school and we will arrange for a copy of the plan to be sent home.

EAST RIDING SCHOOL'S MUSIC SERVICE

Guitar Lessons

As per our email last week, we have been notified by the ERSMS that from this week lessons will take place at school on a Wednesday and the children will need to bring their guitars with them.

In recognition of the disruption to the lessons, the ERSMS have also reduced the charged amount for the Spring term by 10%. This has been refunded to parents accordingly.

Keyboard/Piano Lessons

We have emailed the parents/carers of the children who have been offered a place for keyboard/piano lessons. If you have not already done so, please email the school by **Tuesday 9 March** to confirm whether your child is still interested in the lessons.

We will conform arrangements with the East Riding School's Music Service and then notify parents accordingly.

OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES / EVENTS / LINKS

East Riding Support Resources for Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

Returning to school and coming steadily out of the lockdown measures is certainly a very welcome situation, but we understand that it is not without a certain level of anxiety or worry for some children. The Local Authority recently shared a really detailed list of links and resources for parents, carers and schools. If you would like to find out more about how best to support your child's emotional wellbeing, why not try out some of the following links:

- 1) A [resource pack](#) for children under 12 years old to help manage difficult feelings about coronavirus.
- 2) Young Minds: [Talking to your child about coronavirus](#)
- 3) Children's Commissioner: [Children's Guide to Coronavirus](#)
- 4) British Psychology Society: [Talking to children about](#)

Coronavirus

- 5) Anna Freud – Mentally Healthy Schools: [10 ways for helping children struggling with change](#)
- 6) Social distancing video for early years: [While We Can't Hug](#)
- 7) Busy Bees: [Two metres apart activity](#)
- 8) [The Sleep Charity: Information and Support for Children](#)
- 9) Childline: [Feeling Lonely](#)
- 10) Childline: [Top tips for making friends](#)
- 11) Childline: [Calm Zone](#)
- 12) YoungMinds: [Hope Clouds activity](#)
- 13) The Autism Educator: [What is the coronavirus](#)
- 14) Books Beyond Words: [Resources to support people during coronavirus](#)
- 15) NSPCC: [Supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities](#)
- 16) Stars: [Social Stories](#)
- 17) Stars: [Transition Resources for Autistic Children](#)
- 18) [Preparing Autistic & SEND Children for going back to school](#)
- 19) Hull City Council: [Communicating loss with those who have additional needs.](#)
- 20) [Hand Washing Tips for People with Sensory Difficulties](#)

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